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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

John R. SCHWIER and Jerry TAYLOR

Serial No.: Continuation of PCT/US00/05547

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For: PROCESSES FOR MAKING  
PHARMACEUTICAL ORAL ECB  
FORMULATIONS AND  
COMPOSITIONS

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

BOX PATENT APPLICATION  
Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, applicants respectfully request that the following amendment be entered.